

# RETAIL UPDATE

## Weekly Chain Store Sales

December 17, 2002

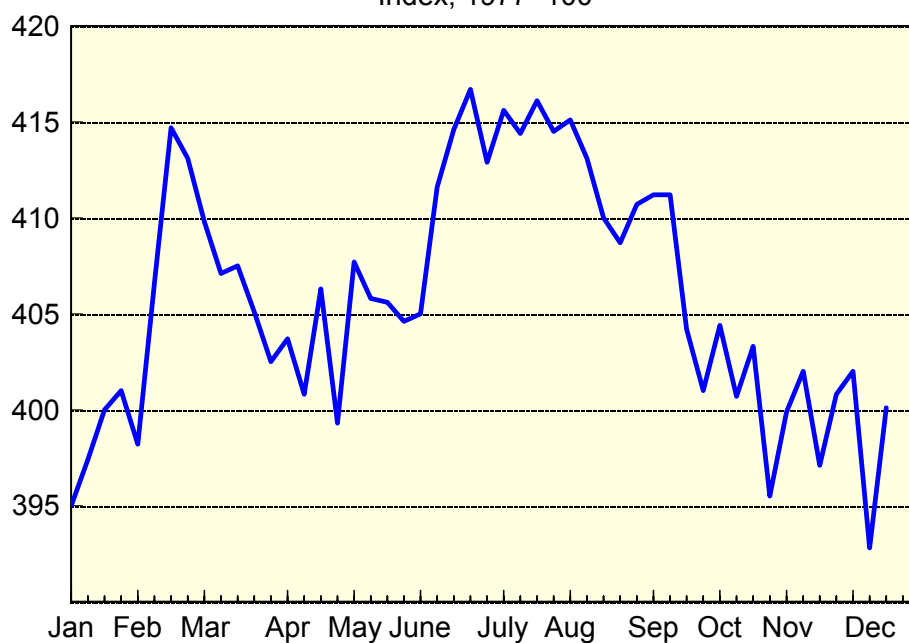
Seasonally adjusted percent change

BTM-UBSW Index of Weekly Chain Store Sales, Same-Store Basis

	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7	Dec 14
From Previous Week	0.5	-1.2	0.9	0.3	-2.3	1.9
Year-Over-Year	2.7	2.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	4.5

## WEEKLY RETAIL CHAIN STORE SALES

Index, 1977=100



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- ▶ *Retail Sales Gain, Holidays Lack Luster* ([Reuters](#))
- ▶ *McDonald's to Post Its First-Ever Loss* ([Reuters](#))